The Erasmus Uganda Charitable Trust

Report and financial statements

Year ended 31st December 2025

Charity no. 1184049

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Report of the trustees for the period ended 31 December 2025
The trustees present their report and financial statements for the charity for the year to 31 December 2025.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are as follows: 1. The advancement of education for the public benefit by providing financial and practical support for equipment, teaching staff, accommodation and all aspects of schooling and education, mainly to the children and orphans at the Good Samaritan School,Wakiso, Uganda, but also in encouraging further development of educational establishments in the district. 2. To relieve the charitable needs of children, families and communities throughout Uganda as the trustees think appropriate.

The charity receives income from churches and Rotary Clubs in East Lancashire, individual donations as well as corporate sponsors and Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School Blackburn (QEGS). A small regular income for the trust has been established through the trust's website.

The Good Samaritan School is a primary school in Wakiso District outside Kampala. Students are mainly from local families who attend on a fee paying basis. There is a mix of day pupils and boarders. The school also takes in orphans from families who have been affected by AIDS. These children do not pay fees and require accommodation. Whilst the trust provides some funds for running expenses at the school, its main expenditure is in the form of grants for capital projects.

Achievements and performance

The school currently has just over 160 pupils of whom approximately 65% pay fees. This level of fees allows the school to operate at a small surplus on a day to day basis. There are 10 classes on site from the nursery school through to Primary 7. Academic performance continues to be very good as is evidenced by the number of students progressing to secondary education and examination results.

In 2025 capital expenditure, funded by grants from the trust, has been focussed on the construction of a perimeter wall for the school. This improves security for the students and has been requested by the local authority. The construction of the sick bay is complete and it continues to function well. It is staffed by a nurse who is on the school's payroll. Future expenditure includes computer and IT equipment.

Financial review

The charity has adequate cash reserves on hand at the year end £11,085 (£7,543). The trustees monitor cash flow closely and time the commencement of future projects to coincide with known and expected inflows of cash from fundraising. Sufficient reserves are held to allow for unforeseen expenditure and events in addition to planned projects.

Funds are transferred to Uganda as requested by local management and against pre-agreed expenditure and projects with appropriate documentation.

Structure governance and management

The charity has been active since 1993 originally under the auspices of St Anne's Church, Fence. As a result of an increase in the scale of operations, it was decided to formalise arrangements and The Erasmus Uganda Charitable Trust was created as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charity trustees. It was registered on 21 June 2019.

New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees and serve for 3 years after which they may put themselves forward for re-appointment. There shall be a minimum of 3 trustees and a maximum of 12.

Formal trustee meetings are held at which trustees consider broad strategy and areas of activity for the trust, including consideration of grant making, cash flow and reserves, risk management and performance. Day to day administration is delegated to trustees individually. The trust has no employees.

The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in their decisions during the year.

Reference and administrative information

Trustees

Paul NH Wright
J Anthony L Briggs
Andrew Buckingham
Anthony R Brierley

Principal office
Myrtle Grove, Wheatley Lane Road, Fence, Burnley, BB12 9EA

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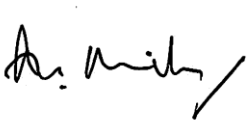
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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above

Signed on behalf of the trustees





Full name	**Paul N H Wright**	**Anthony R Brierley**
Position	Trustee	Trustee
Date	5 October 2026	

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Statement of financial activities
For the year to 31 December 2025

Receipts and payments	**Unrestricted funds**	**Restricted funds**	**Endowment funds**	**Total Funds 2025**	***12m to 31 Dec 2024***
	£	**£**	**£**	**£**	***£***
Receipts					
QEGS	200			200	*280*
Website	881			881	*2,579*
Individual donations	1,858			1,858	*6,740*
Corporate donation	2,000			2,000	-
St Anne's Church	920			920	*500*
Gift Aid reclaim	3,153			3,153	-
Total receipts	**9,012**			**9,012**	***10,019***
Payments					
Grant for sick bay construction	-			-	*9,510*
Grant for perimeter wall	5,470			5,470	-
Repairs and maintenance	-			-	-
Other expenses	-			-	*105*
Total payments	**5,470**			**5,470**	***9,615***
Net receipts	3,542			3,542	*404*
Cash funds last period end	7,543			7,543	*7,139*
Cash funds this period end	**11,085**			**11,085**	***7,543***
Assets and Liabilities at the end of the period					
Bank account	11,085			11,085	*7,543*